

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
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Sir:

- Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of April 26, 2011, which set a one-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on **July 26, 2011**. The two-month extension fee of **\$490.00** is being paid by **credit card**.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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